



**MINUTES  
CITY OF COVINGTON  
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING**

**Thursday, March 12, 2015**

**City Hall, Large Conference Room  
16720 SE 271<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 100, Covington**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Lesli Cohan, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Lesli Cohan, Gini Cook, Ed White, Paul Selland, Jennifer Harjehausen and Leslie Spero (one position currently open).

**CITY STAFF PRESENT**

Pat Patterson, Recreation Manager

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion to approve was made by Gini and seconded by Leslie; all in favor.

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion to approve the January minutes by Leslie; seconded by Lesli; all in favor.

**CITIZEN/GUEST/STAFF COMMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Guest - Emily White

**CONTINUED BUSINESS**

- Student Art Show Update. Sorting and installation went relatively well, with a few problems in matching art with the lists and getting the art up at Arby's (which requires tacks vs. tape). The process of getting the notices out to the schools did not go smoothly – there were e-mail issues again. The result was fewer schools participating, but the number of pieces installed was still fairly high. Retrieval will take place between the 27<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Resort will be on 4/8 at City Hall, at 2 pm in the Community Room. Paul had several ideas about how the presort could go more smoothly, and agreed to spearhead the project for 2016. Pat will prepare the certificates that will go to the participating schools and businesses.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- City Manager Regan Bolli gave a presentation on the ballot measure for the .002% sales tax increase that would go to road/sidewalk maintenance.
- Revolving Art Show. Lots of submissions this year. The group reviewed them and selected artists to show their work for 8 months. The line-up is as follows:
  - April – Kimberly Eshelman
  - May – Matthew Crisler & Gayla Crisler
  - June – Kent Valley Artists
  - July – Anne L. Cameron
  - August – Steve Bartlett
  - September – Lois Lord
  - October – Domestic Violence Task Force
  - November – Barbara Foster
  - December – Deborah Bagby
  - January – City Owned Art
  - February – City Staff, Council & Commissioners
  - March – Student Art
- Ed reported that contacted Ben Dye about his feelings regarding naming the Sea Horse sculpture and he was all for it.
- Gini reported that she and Angie Feser are trying to get together to discuss the art project for the skate park.

## **CITIZEN/COMMISSIONER/STAFF COMMENTS**

None

## **FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS**

Next meeting we'll select and set the rotating art schedule.

## **GROUP MEMORY**

Group Memory was approved by all Commission members.

## **ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM